



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :
Bernard BELLEAU et al. : Group Art Unit: 1624
Serial No.: 10/073,116 : Examiner: Thomas C. McKensie
Filed: February 12, 2002 :
For: SUBSTITUTED-1,3-OXATHIOLANES AND SUBSTITUTED-1,3-
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 4, 2003, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

IN THE TITLE

Please delete the title and replace it with the following:

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